Projects are likely to be completed during 1989-90:-

A. ITDC's own Project

31 room hotel project at Gulmarg (J&K)

B. Joint Venture Projects

(i) 47-room hotel projeet at Bhopal (MP)
(ii) 20-room hotel Project at Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh)

Persons Killed / injured in Air Crashes

1425. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to State:

(a) what is the number of air crashes which took place during 1986-87, 1987-88 and from April, 1988 till January 31, 1989;

(b) what is the number of persons killed and injured during these crashes;

(c) what is the amount of compensation paid to the kith and kin of the persons killed and injured; and

(d) what were the causes of these crashes, according to the enquiries conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) During 1986-87, 1987-88 and April 88 to 31st January, 1989, the total number of accidents were 17, 8 and 17 respectively.

(b) During the period, 191 persons were killed and 10 persons were injured.

(c) Indian Airlines have paid compensation of Rs. 2 lakhs each in case of 53 passengers and Rs. 1 lakh each in case of 5 passengers. In case of 3 internal passengers, two have been paid US$ 20,000 each and one US$ 10,000. Vayudoot is giving compensation at a rate of Rs. 2 lakhs for passengers above twelve and Rs. 1 lakh for a passenger below 12 years of age. The injured are paid Rs. 200 per day subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40,000 /-. Pawan Hans Limited is giving a compensation of Rs. 3 lakhs for each passenger killed while in case of injury, compensation is dependent on nature of injury and disability.

(d) A statement is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No.79].

Abolition of Dock Labour Boards

1426. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4034 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision to abolish the Dock Labour Boards and to create authority for the proper and speedy handling of cargo at various ports; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

New pay-scales recommended for university teachers

1427. SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE. DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee appointed to look into the pay-scales of the university teachers has recommended new pay-scales for the University teachers;